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In re Application of:

Ariel Hendel *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/813,647

Filed: March 7, 1997

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR PARALLEL TRUNKING OF  
INTERFACES TO INCREASE  
TRANSFER BANDWIDTH

Examiner: Thong Vu

Art Unit: 2756

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Box Amendments -- No Fee  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks:

**REMARKS**

In this response, no claims have been added, no claims have been amended and no claims have been canceled. Accordingly, Claims 1-41 remain pending in the present application. Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is hereby requested.